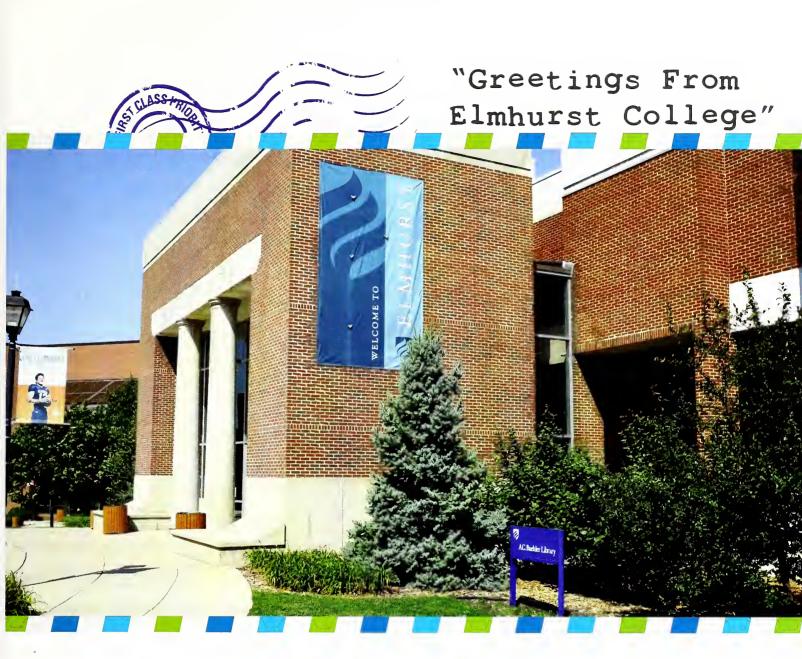




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Elmhurst Students, Staff and Graduates:

You may notice some changes in this years yearbook. First, the book is smaller than in previous years, and it is also has soft cover. There are a few reasons for these changes, first of all being budget cuts. Times are tough and we have to do the best we can with what we have. Second, we wanted to try to have the book ready by the end of the spring semester. This way all of our graduating seniors can have a copy before their time at Elmhurst is complete.

While we wish we could include all the spring events and sports, it was just not possible with deadlines and the smaller book. Next year, we hope to have a little larger of a book, and reimplement an online component. We hope that you enjoy our "Greetings from Elmhurst" yearbook, and continue to reflect on everything that Elmhurst means to you.

Sincerely,



The Elms Co-Editors Ashley Winiecki and Melissa Mills

A Letter from the Editors



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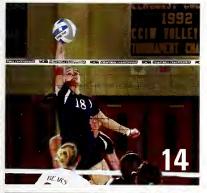




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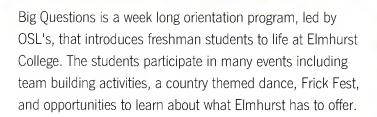


















#### Homecoming

This year's Circus Homecoming Week featured a Spirit Cup Competition between groups with field games, Cirque du SolJAY, Yell Like Hell, a medallion hunt and penny wars. The theme of the week was "Elmhurst College: The Greatest Place on Earth".









Months before school begins, the Pre-Veterinary and Animal Welfare Society of Elmhurst College begins setting up their main event. Putting up fliers, sending letters to potential organizations, making calls, and finally, trial visits must take place before the event begins. All of this work pays off for one Saturday in October when PAWS hosts these organizations, as well as their representatives, in the lower corner of the Mall. These representatives include therapy dogs, breedspecific rescues, and sleeping felines in cages. The purpose of the event is to introduce students to animals in need of adoption from venues other than breeders and pet stores. Interacting with these animals-the friendly black lab Abner from Great Lakes Lab Rescue, and Harley, the retired therapy dog who comes from Irish terrier, as well as Labrador and Golden Retriever lineage-teaches students that satisfying companions come from all places.





#### **FUN. Concert**

Union Board brought the band FUN. to campus this year, and it was a jam-packed event that showed off Elmhurst College! Faganel Hall gym was packed with students, staff, and non-Elmhurst community members as Miniature Tigers opened for the Grammy winning band. Concert Chair Taylor Heydlauff put in a lot of hard work planning the event. With the help of Union Board, SGA, and other Elmhurst students and staff, the gym was transformed into a concert hall. All of the planning paid off as FUN. tickets sold out and the gym packed with eager fans. The band did not disappoint and played many of their famous songs like "Some Nights" and "We are Young", This is not an event Elmhurst will forget anytime soon!



This year's Lessons and Carols Festival lived up to its stunning reputation as the college's way of ringing in the holiday season.

Since 1961, EC has invited students, staff, faculty, and community members to the Chapel for the reading of the story of the Messiah, accompanied by student instrumentalists and choral music by the Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, and the Women's Chorus.











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#### **Theater**





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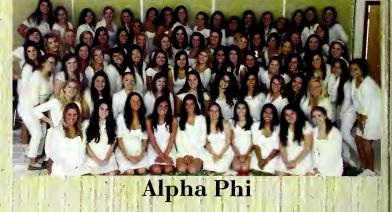
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Community Outreach Program



**Global Poverty Club** 



Student Organizations



**Concert Choir** 



Chamber Choir



**HABLAMOS** 



International Club



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Vocal Jazz Ensemble



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#### Men's

Cross Country

Early in the season, the men's cross country team took a loss to top runner Jake Austin, due to injury. "Jake Austin will be returning next season to compete, with him and most of our team coming back, next year will be really exciting. I will definitely step up our team training, I really think we can accomplish a lot next year," shares an optimistic Coach Akita. With Austin unable to compete this season, the rest of the team stepped up their game to make up for their loss, including sophomore Will Cross and returning athlete Kevin Orlowski.

#### *SCOREBOARD*

Elmhurst College Earlybird Invitational

4th of 18 teams

Illinois Intercollegiate Championships

16th of 36 teams

Wheaton College Gil Dodds Invitational

6th of 11 teams

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Gibson Family Pre-

National Meet

25th of 30 teams

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Brooks Invitational

24th of 38 teams

CCIW Championships

6th of 8 teams

NCAA Midwest Regional

22nd of 39 teams



Team Members: Frank Allen, Jake Austin, Jordan Bartolazzi, Will Cross, Andrew Debolt, Francois Du Toit, Jonathan Johnson, Jake Leinweber, Dan Maxon, David Melone, Axel Munoz, Kevin Orlowski, Jeffrey Rector, Luis Rubio, David Shousen, Joaquin Silva, Jeff Slinkman, Jef Thomad, Doug Vrchota, Jacob Wilson. Coaching Staff: Jim Akita and Mike Ptack.





Team Members: Ellie Anderson, Stephanie Beckwith, Elyse Christofanelli, Amy Craigmile, Julie Cukla, Rachel Gibson, Mariola Grzybowska, Megan Hanseu, Stephanie Huwe, Maria Luna, Charlotte Murphy, Ellen Nikonowicz, Caitlin O'Mara, Alyssa Olson, Carolyn Peters, Kelsey Plefka, Riley Seiler, Lauren Smith, Lily Velazquez, Hannah Williams, Lauren Williams, Zenya Yap. Coaching Staff: Erik Guta

### Women's Cross Country scoreBOARD

Elmhurst College Earlybird Invitational

8th of 16 teams

University of Wisconsin-Parkside Invitational

10th of 17 teams

Wheaton College Gil Dodds Invitational

6th of 10 teams

University of Colorado Rocky Mountain Shootout

5th of 11 teams

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Brooks Invitational

27th of 37 teams

North Central College Cardinal Invitational

4th of 4 teams

CCIW Championships

6th of 8 teams

NCAA Midwest Regional

18th of 40 teams

NCAA Division III Championships

No team score

Reflecting back on the season, Coach Erik Guta commends his team for overcoming challenging courses and truly giving their all. Senior Lauren Williams had an outstanding year, placing 2ndthe **CCIW**  $_{
m in}$ Championships and 54th out of 280 runners at the National Championships. "Our goal this year and every year is simply to run our best," shares Guta, "As long as our runners are improving throughout the season as well as their four years here, I will be happy." The team will be saying goodbye this year to seniors Mariola Grzybowska, Kelsey Plefka. Lauren Smith, Hannah Williams, and Lauren Williams.





#### Men's Soccer

For the 2012 season, the Bluejays lost 12 letter winners and 6 starters including 1st Team All-Conference Matt Sterner and 2nd Team All-Conference Brian McMahon. However, the Bluejays produced a solid season culminating with 9 wins and 10 losses and zero draws. Even though they did not perform as well as they hoped in the CCIW conference with a record of 1-6-0, the Bluejays still recorded an excellent 3-1 victory over conference rivals Augustana. The team also performed well for the home crowds in Elmhurst reporting a 6-5-0 record at home.



Midfielder Reggie Thedford evades a North Central College player during a rain evening match.

#### SCOREBOARD

Carroll University	W	2-0	Colorado College	L	0-1
U of Chicago	L	0-1	North Central	L	0-3
Carleton College	Ľ	1-2	Illinois Wesleyan	L	1-2
St. Olaf College	W	2-1	Concordia (MI)	W	1-0
Concordia (IL)	W	4-1	Wheaton College	L	1-3
U of Dubuque	L	1-2	North Park U	L	1-5
CentralCollege	W	1-0	Millikin U	L	0-2
Coe College	W	2-0	Carthage College	L	0-1
Concordia (WI)	W	2-1	Augustana College	W	3-1
U of Dallas	W	3-1			



Team Members: Goalkeepers - Jordan Collier, John Reglin, Nathanial Pauer Defenders - Dan McAteer, David Griggs, Kenson Badeau, Jeff Kading, Jacob Wilmes, Scott Johnson, Kyle Smith, Andrew Moore, Pedro Mendieta Midfielders - Alex Safford, Brett Harper, Andrew Witzofsky, Austin Haas, Ken Miller, Michael Delong, Nick Hufford, Eric Kotlyar, Reggie Thedford, Brenden Groggel, Joey Falcone Forwards - Lukasz Harnik, Mikey Emig, Alex Wilkinson, Jordan Sizemore, Kyler Mowry



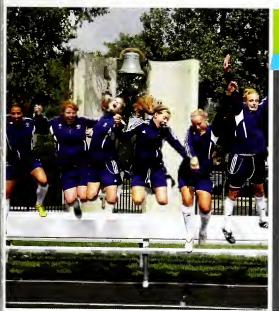
#### Women's Soccer

This 2012 season, the Bluejays returned 12 letter winners and 6 starters. These returning veterans helped to the produced the wonderful season the Bluejays had this year. They posted a record of 8 wins, 6 losses, and 3 draws. The Bluejays outscored their opponents by an overall season total of 36 goals to 19 goals.

Amy Baschen tallied the most goals for the Bluejays this season with 7 total. Four of the seven were game-winners. She also tallied the most assists for the season with 11.



Team Members: Goalkeepers - Maddie Fitzpatrick, Olivia Schoch, Joelle Kaupu Defenders - Andrea Kmak, Kelly Fredericksen, Sydney Zieg, Morgan Geimer, Alyssa Angelo, Ali Siebel Midfielders - Samantha Perry, Shannon Pimmel, Kelsey Jasinski, Jordin Clark, Sydney Goushas, Louisa Reese, Katie Baschen, Emily Heimerdinger, Biba Beckwith, Anna Garritano, Sara Pickens Forwards - Shelley Shapasian, Jackie Belmonte, Amy Baschen, Christine Wiese, Carmen Shelbrack, Kayla Pickens Goaches - Paul Webster, Megan Remec, Scott Rose, Jess Belmonte

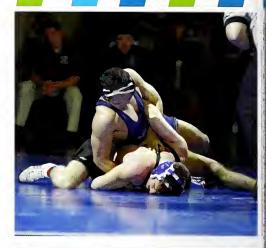


#### **SCOREBOARD**

Hope College	w 1-0	Carthage College	D	2-2
Lawrence U	W 3-0	North Central	L	0-2IL
Eureka College V	V 11-0	Wesleyan	L	1÷3
Webster U	L 0-1	Dominican U (IL)	W	3-1
Westminster (MO)	W 4-0	Wheaton College	D	0-0
Aurora University	D 1-1	North Park	L	0-2
Marian University	W 3-1	Millikin U	W	2-0
Coe College	W 2-0	Augustana College	L	2-3
Rhodes College	L 1-3			

#### Wrestling

For the 2012 fall golf season, the Bluejays performed well against some tough opponents. They competed a few tournaments including one in New Orleans, Louisiana where they won every match. Overall, the regular season record was 12 wins and only 1 loss. In the CCIW conference, the Bluejays were a perfect 3 wins and 0 losses. The team also recorded a perfect home and away record. They only lost on a neutral floor. After winning the CCIW title, the team went on to compete in the NCAA Regionals where they placed 2nd and got a berth to the national championships



#### **SCOREBOARD**

University of Chicago W 32-3
Wheaton College W 29-12
Augustana College W 31-11
North Central College W 41-3
Loras College W 43-9

CCIW Championship 1st out of 4 teams

NCAA Midwest Regional 2nd out of 12 teams





Team members: Yousef al-ghoul, Colin Baer, Danny Balderas, Jamie Bandy, Carter Beebe, Mike Benefiel, Dalton Bullard, Joey Caprio, Lilashawn Coleman, Nick Dinardo, Ryan Earlely, Eric English, Tyler Espino, Mike Grice, Mark Johnson, Zach Kennedy, Stephan Kunca, Jack Lewis, Joe Litoborski, Sergio Lopez, Maxx Lozano, Alex Maynard, Emmet McGovern, Mike McNeil, Mitch Morris, Steve Myers, Jon Nelson, Tyler Price, Matt Quigley, Sean Raddatz, Joe Rau, Peter Ruffolo, Mike Ryan, Jim Spangler, Ricky Stanton, Dan Threlkeld, Zack Urbanski, Vince Vallez, Danny Vargas, Miguel Venecia, and Mike York



#### Women's Golf



Team Members: Asia Andry, Ashley Beverage, Courtney Classen, Tess Godhardt, Trisha Goss, Jordan Maisto, Christine Moran, Amanda Wright. Coaching Staff: Todd Scheuerman and Katie Clancy

#### *SCOREBOARD*

Robert Morris College (III) Invitational
7th of 10 teams

Aurora University Invitational
5th of 10 teams

Monmouth College Invitational
4th of 12 teams

Carthage College Lady Reds Invitational
6th of 6 teams

Elmhurst College Bluejay Classic
2nd of 3 teams

CCIW Championship
7th of 7 teams

The women's golf team competed in several Invitationals throughout the season. One of the best results the women received was at Elmhurst College Bluejay Classic where the women placed second the three among teams participating. The women also traveled downstate to Monmouth to participate in the Monmouth Invitational where they did well in receiving fourth place out of the twelve teams that were competing.

#### Men's Basketball

The 2012-2013 season was a transition season with only two seniors returning for the Bluejays. Seniors D'Ante Foster and Erik Dornfield provided the leadership for this young Bluejay Basketball program. The team finished with a overall record of 6=19 posting a 5-10 record on their home court.



#### *SCOREBOARD*

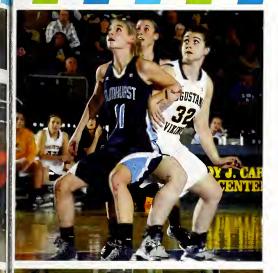
Carleton College	L 56-68	Milikin Univ.	L 72-77
U of Dubuque	L 71-72	North Park	L 68-76
Concordia (Wis.)	L 70-74	Carthage	L 61-65
Albion College	L 59-67	Augustana	L 41-84
Westminister (MO)	L 68-72	Wheaton	L 52-77
Webster Univ.	W 87-70	Wesleyan	L 52-71
Lawrence Univ.	W 76-65	Milikin Univ.	W 68-61
Washington Univ.	L 56-82	North Central	L 54-66
Benedictine Univ.	W 81-64	Carthage	L 67-71
Rippon College	L 77-87	North Park	W 102-100
Wabash College	W 80-66	Augustana	L 61-66
North Central	L 51-71	Wheaton	L 55-70
Wesleyan Univ.	L 51-80		



Senior Guard D'Ante Foster intently plays defense against North Central College.



Team members: Freshmen - Erik Crittenden, Eric leonard, John Dodson, Kenny Payonk, Peyton Wyatt, Bryant Ackerman, Tyler Thurston Sophomores - Michael Jerkovich Juniors - Charles Glass, Alex Morgunov, taylor Baxter, Nick Sandord, Nathan Ropp, Andy LePard, Joe Jugovic, Alex DeBack Seniors - D'Ante Foster, Erik Dornfield



#### Women's Basketball

For the 2013 season the Bluejays ended the season with an overall record of 11-14. The team capitalized on their home games ending with a home record of 8-6. In the CCIW conference the women ended the season with a record of 5-9 including the high scoring 97=90 win over North Central College to kick off the start of conference play.



Sophomore Forward Fiona McMahon goes up for a rebound.

#### **SCOREBOARD**

North Central W 97-90 Illinois Wesleyan L 51-67 Illinois Wesleyan L 51-75 Millikin Univ. Millikin Univ. 72North Central North Park Univ. 105Carthage College Carthage College W 33-63 78North Park Univ. W 71-Augustana W 69-61 68Augustana W 55-44 Wheaton College L 52-67 Wheaton College L 50-70



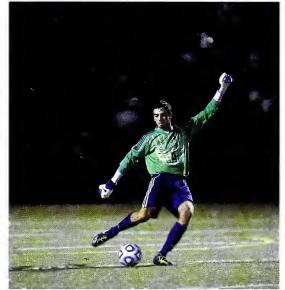
Team Members: Freshmen - Katie Swanson, Courtney Spencer, Whitney Shaffer, Claire Monroe, Rachel Sensmeier, Michaela Strehlau, Nicole Grynevich Sophomores - Fiona McMahon, Pagie Picciotti, Chelsea Samuels, Melanie Schwerdtmann, Nikky Moan Juniors - Devin Vaughn, Nicki Shaffer, Karen Senette, Haley Roe Seniors - Kim Schwerdtmann, Stephanie Mitchell

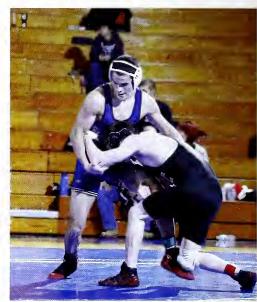
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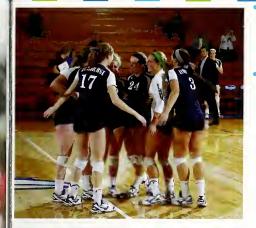












#### Women's Volleyball

For the Elmhurst Women's Volleyball team, the only word on their minds was domination. The team won match after match during the regular season including blanking their opponents during the Second Invitational at their home gym. After winning the CCIW Conference title outright, the team went on to play in the NCAA tournament. The Bluejays were fortunate to host the NCAA Regionals in their home gym. Home-court advantage proved to be the push the team needed. Congratulations to the entire team!

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Senior Erin Thill sets the ball up for a spike during the match.

#### **SCOREBOARD**

Elmhurst Invitational	12-2	UW- Whitewater	2-3
Washington Univ.	6-9	Hope College	9-6
Millikin Univ.	3–1	Illinois Wesleyan	3-2
Carthage College	3-2	Elmhurst Invite II	12-0
Emory Univ.	10-6	North Central	3-0
Augustana College	3-0	CCIW Tourney	9-0
UW- Whitewater	9-4	NCAA Regional	9-2
Wheaton College	3-0	NCAA Championship	3-3
Univ. of Chicago	6-1		



Team Members: Freshmen - Sam horvath, Shannon Burns, Dana loncar, Peggy Clemens, Val Crilly Sophomores - Sam Szarmach, Jess Condon, Alex Reid, Erin henson, Jackie Pavilonis Juniors - Marci Novak, Elise Cregg, Kaitlyn Wilks, Megan Reynolds, Katie Rueffer, Hannah Lessen Seniors - Perrie Morgan, Melissa Miehlke, Laura Moran, Erin Thill

#### Football

The 2012 Football Season was one for the record books at Elmhurst College. From shutting out Loras College with a score of 36-0, the Bluejays went on a tear only losing one game in the regular season play. They finished the entire season with a record of 10-2 with a undefeated record at home and a record of 6-1 in the CCIW conference. For the first time since 1980, the Bluejays were named the CCIW conference Champions. Also, they secured a berth in the NCAA DIvision III Championships for the first time ever in school history. The Bluejays defeated Coe College at Coe in the first round of the Championships. They were defeated in the next round by St. Thomas in a tough 17-24 loss.



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Loras College	W 36-0	Milikin	W 45-42
Trine University	W 31-13	North Park	W 31-0
University of Chicago	W 33-0	Carthage	W 41-24
North Central	L 10-44	Illinois Wesleyan	W 35-31
Augustana	W 31-27	Coe College	W 27-24
Wheaton	W 35-30	St. Thomas	L 17-24





Quarterback Joe Furco runs the ball against Augustana College.



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Football

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The Elmhurst Volleyball Team relishing in their NCAA Regional Title win.

#### The Season's Best

The Football team reached the NCAA Division III tournament for the first time in school history this year. They defeated Coe College in the first round by three points. Unfortunately, the team was ousted by St. Thomas in a tight 17-24 game.

Senior Running Back Scottie Williams was named the 2012 Gagliardi Trophy Winner. This is the first time that a player from Elmhurst has ever won this prestigious award. The Gagliardi Trophy recognizes the Most Outstanding Player in Division III football. Scottie was voted on by fellow players and coaches, as well as members of the general public. Congratulations Scottie!

The Elmhurst Volleyball team also had a season to remember. After clinching the CCIW conference title, the team got the chance to host their section of the NCAA Regionals. The team took that chance and ran with it beating their opponents 9 games to 2 to win the NCAA Regional title. They proceeded to the sectionals where they won their first match but fell against St. Thomas. Megan Reynolds and Kaitlyn Wilks were both named AVCA All-Americans and All-Region first team. Veasy Smith was also named All-Region. Coach Hall was named Midwest Region Coach of the Year.





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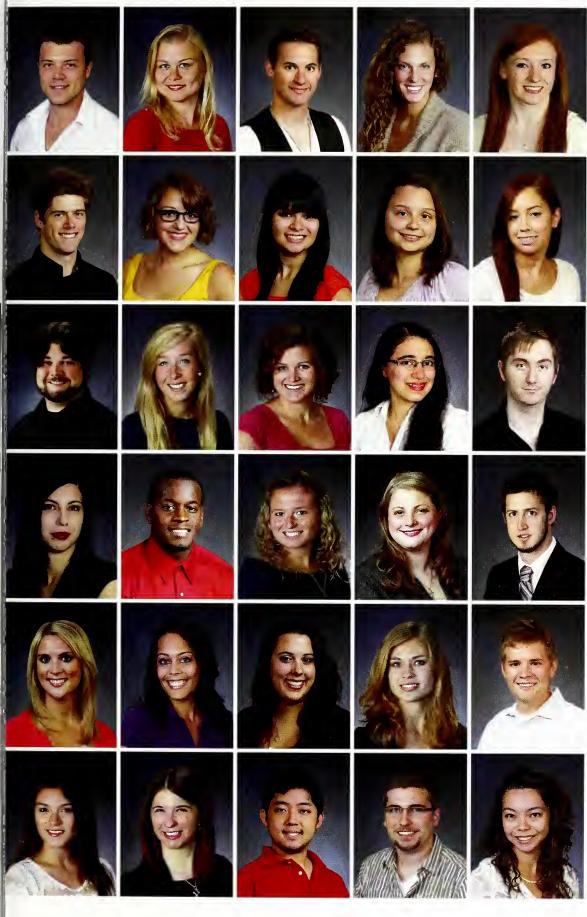












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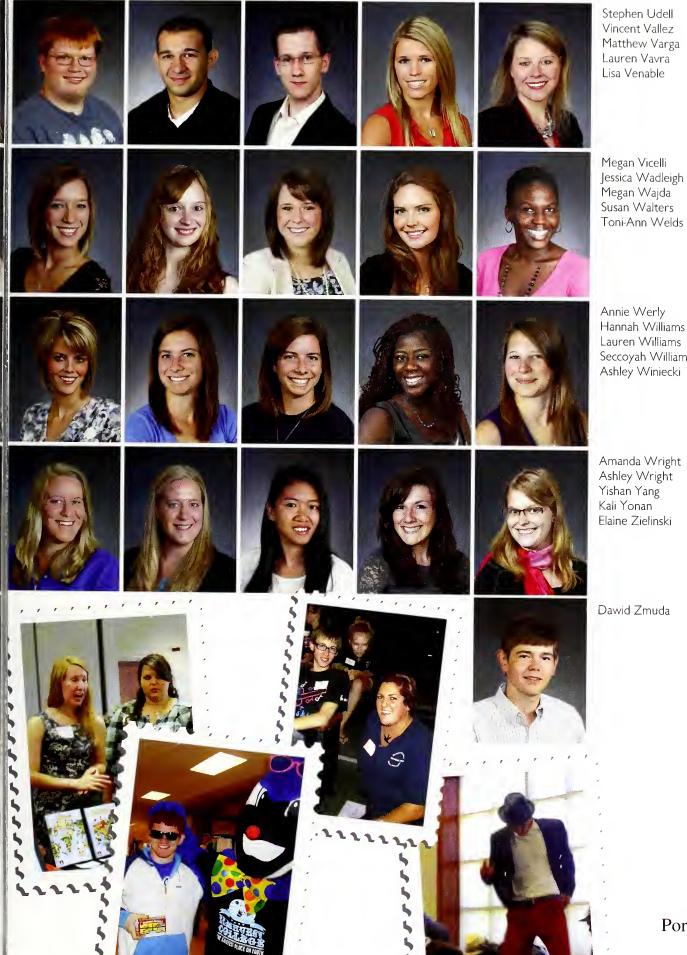












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